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Assistant Director for Operations

5 May 1953

Chief, FBID

Progress Report for April 1953

ADMINISTRATION

1. Project Review Committee approved construction and equipment procurement for the new West Coast Bureau station near Santa Rosa, California. Plans and specifications have been issued to bidders. Construction bids are scheduled for opening on 14 May 1953 in San Francisco. Plans and specifications for antenna and underground power line construction are nearing completion. Certain procurement with urgent delivery deadlines was authorized in advance of project approval. All requisitions are in or are ready for submission upon project approval.

2. Termination of VOA cost plus fixed fee contracts for Okinawa housing on or about 15 June 1953 will increase the FBIS share of subsequent overhead costs for the 16 houses being constructed under extensions of these contracts. In the interests of economy in completion of the FBIS houses, study is in progress to determine the advisability of re-negotiating these contract extensions to lump sum contracts.

3. A project for completion of the Okinawa Club-Shelter-BOQ was approved by the Director. Transfer of funds for construction and furnishings is being expedited to meet deadlines.

4. Reclassification of the following FBID field positions was approved effective 17 April 1953:

East and West Coast Bureaus:

Electronic Eng. (Radio)	1 pos. GS-9 to GS-11
Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast)	1 pos. GS-11 to GS-12

Mediterranean Bureau:

Chief Monitor	1 pos. GS-11 to GS-12
Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast)	1 pos. GS-11 to GS-12
Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast)	3 pos. GS-9 to GS-11
Electronic Eng. (Radio)	1 pos. GS-9 to GS-11

Okinawa Bureau:

Chief Monitor	1 pos. GS-11 to GS-12
Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast)	1 pos. GS-11 to GS-12
Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast)	3 pos. GS-9 to GS-11
Electronic Eng. (Radio)	1 pos. GS-9 to GS-11
Teletype Operator	1 pos. GS-9 to GS-6

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Tokyo Bureau:

Teletype Operator

1 pos. GS-5 to GS-6

5. The Chief, FBID and Administrative Officer completed field inspections of FBID Bureaus, returning to Headquarters 27 April 1953. A detailed report has been submitted separately.

OPERATIONS

6. The White House was supplied two reports on reaction to the President's 16 April speech before the American Society of Newspaper Editors, and a report on reaction to the 25 April Pravda editorial prompted by the President's 16 April speech.

7. An FBIS monitoring survey mission explored the [] area on the [] Japan as a possible substitute site for the Hokkaido Bureau. Preliminary reports indicated that this location would provide adequate reception for most target areas. The suitability of [] from an operational standpoint is presently under active study and a recommendation will be made in the near future.

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8. It was decided to discontinue the direct channel teletype service leased from AT&T between London and Washington. This circuit was shared with the Army and Air Force, whose withdrawal rendered the cost to FBIS of continuing this service excessive. Existing lines through Heidelberg will absorb the former direct channel traffic, which has in recent months represented only a small portion of the total London-Washington volume. Delays are not anticipated.

9. The revision of the FBIS Editorial Field Manual has been forwarded to London for consideration by the FBIS-EBC Standardization Committee.

10. Inquiry has been addressed to the International Information Administration, Department of State, as to VOA views on the scope of the present FBIS "B" wire service to VOA, New York. This inquiry was made at the request of the Assistant Director for Operations in view of curtailment of VOA operations.

11. An NIS/OIR analyst conferred with Division personnel in the first implementation of a directive to consult FBID in the preparation of the propaganda section of NIS's. The directive has been issued on a suggestion from the AD/RR of 27 January 1953 initiated by FBID.

12. Contributions based on propaganda analysis were submitted to the AD/NE in support of NIE 87 (Satellites), NIE 86 (Brazil), and NIE 91 (Indochina).

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13. An outline of the major Soviet propaganda themes between the time of the XIX Party Congress and the reversal of the doctor-plot was prepared for the DD(I) in support of Project Caesar. This statement was brought up to date on 22 April 1953 in a draft message to the Secretary of State at the NATO meeting in Paris for the signature of the DCI.

14. The status of Soviet domestic "Hate America" propaganda was delineated in two informal memoranda to the AD/O. A continuing watch-type analysis in this regard has been instituted.

15. Studies published as supplements to the Surveys of USSR and Far East broadcasts included a discussion of the implications of references to the Soviet Constitution in recent propaganda, a review of Soviet propaganda during the period 6-31 March 1953 slanted primarily to the support of Project Caesar, an analysis of propaganda references to Stalin since his death, and a spot report on divergences between Chinese and North Korean statements on the POW issue.

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Enclosures:

Daily Averages of Field Bureau Production
Local Services Rendered by Field Bureaus
FBID Monthly Personnel Report

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Distribution:

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1 - Admin. files ✓
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I. Daily Average of Field Bureau Production, April 1953

Averages computed on basis of 5-day week.

<u>FIELD BUREAU</u>	<u>HOURS MONITORED</u>	<u>WORDAGE FILED</u>	<u>ITEMS FILED</u>	<u>ITEMS PUBLISHED</u>
Tokyo	28	8,600	37	27
Hokkaido	8	3,000	27	6
Okinawa	77	26,170	121	97
Saigon	18	3,900 *	17	8
West Coast	94	39,000	193	111
East Coast	123	25,200	140	66
London	297 3/4	50,600	150	99
Germany	7 1/4	8,400 *	52	47
Austria	6 1/2	7,800 *	26	21
Mediterranean	<u>59</u>	<u>41,300</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>82</u>
TOTALS	718 1/2	213,970	1,024	564
	<u>297</u>			
	421			

*Includes press scrutiny

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Daily reviews of USSR, Satellite and German broadcasts are delivered to local users in London and sent by wire to consumers in Western Europe; including American Embassy offices in London; Paris and the Hague; [redacted] G-2 EUCOM; G-2 Frankfurt; HICOG, Frankfurt; North Atlantic Treaty Organization; and SHAPE. A 20,000-word selection from Soviet and Satellite broadcasts monitored at London and the Mediterranean Bureau is transmitted daily by wire from London to the Munich studios of the Voice of America. *add*

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German Bureau

All processed material is filed to HICOG in Bonn and Frankfurt and to the 7997th Composite Group, Frankfurt Military Post.

Austrian Bureau

All processed material is filed to Public Affairs Division, USCOA, Salzburg. From this office it is distributed to G-2, USAF, and the US Consulate in Salzburg. The complete file is also relayed to the Public Information Division, Headquarters, USAF, Salzburg; the Daily Press Review is supplied to the Political Division, US Embassy, Vienna, and the monthly Economic Report to the Reports and Statistical Branch, US Special Mission for Economic Cooperation, Vienna.

Mediterranean Bureau

Soviet Kurdish-language intercepts are air mailed to the American Embassies in Baghdad and Teheran. Summaries of Soviet Kurdish-language broadcasts and processed Arabic material from Iraq, Jordan, Egypt, and Syria are sent to the American Embassy, Baghdad. Selected Balkan material is air mailed to the American Embassy in Athens. Processed items relating to Cyprus are sent to the Colonial Secretary in Nicosia. Monitored summaries and processed material from all Soviet regional stations adjacent to Pakistan are air mailed to the American Embassy, Karachi.

Okinawa Bureau

All processed intercepts are filed to Tokyo for FEC staff sections. Peking material dealing with FEAF aerial action and POW's and Pyongyang POW broadcast material is transmitted to the Intelligence Section, FEAF. (All processed intercepts are air mailed to Consul General in Hongkong at the request of the Department of State.) All Korean material is filed to the US Embassy, Pusan. Selected Korean intercepts are sent to G-2, Eighth Army. Weekly analyses of Chinese Communist international and regional

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broadcasts are filed to FEC, Tokyo. Logs of Vietnam News Agency (Ho Government) and GMH (unidentified Communist station) items, and all Cao Dai National Resistance Front material are transmitted to FBIS, Saigon, for local dissemination. Selected Pyongyang, Peking and Vietnam material is transmitted to G-2, Ryukyus Command. The World Health Organization Epidemiological Bulletin is transmitted to FEAF Tokyo weekly. UN programs beamed to Korea and China are reported once a month to FEC and FEAF, Tokyo.

Saigon Bureau

All processed material is filed to FEC Tokyo and furnished the American Embassies in Saigon and Phnom Penh, USIS Saigon, and the Army Attache in Saigon. Selected material is furnished the Mutual Security Agency Information Division and the Military Assistance Advisory Group in Saigon. *add r*

Tokyo Bureau

All processed intercepts are sent to staff sections of FEC. All Japanese and Mongolian material from Peking, and Korean and Mandarin material from Moscow is furnished Far East Air Force. Korean material is filed to the Eighth Army and the American Embassy in Pusan. Selected Chinese International Service material is filed to USIS Formosa. All material monitored in Japanese is furnished the American Embassy in Tokyo. Selected material is furnished Civil Information and Education Section, US Civil Administration, Ryukyus. UN programs beamed to Korea and China are reported once a month to FEC and FEAF, Tokyo.

Hokkaido Bureau

All processed intercepts are furnished Headquarters, FEC and FEAF in Tokyo, and G-2 1st Cavalry Division, Camp Crawford. Weather reports from USSR regional coverage are furnished Field Research Unit, FEC. All summaries of Ulan Bator Russian broadcasts are furnished Documents Research Section, FEC. Belt recordings of selected Russian regional broadcasts are made and delivered to FEC, Tokyo.

West Coast Bureau

Selected material is filed to FEC and FEAF, Tokyo. The entire PANASIA file intercepted at the West Coast Bureau is teletyped to FEAF, Tokyo.

East Coast Bureau

Daily distribution of an epidemiological bulletin of the World Health Organization is made to OSI.

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FBI MONTHLY PERSONNEL REPORT

April, 1953

1. New Employees Entering on Duty:

Name, Title, Grade

Assignment

Effective Date

Editorial Branch

27 March 1953

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Editorial Branch

13 April 1953

East Coast Bureau

2 April 1953

East Coast Bureau

22 April 1953

2. Separations:

Name, Grade, Title

Assignment

Action

Effective Date

East Coast Bureau

Resignation

1 May 1953

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3. Promotions:

Name, Assignment

Old Grade, Title

New Grade, Title

Effective Date

Teleg. Typwr. Opr.
GS-4

Teleg. Typwr. Opr.
GS-5

29 March 1953

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Teleg. Typwr. Opr.
GS-7

Teleg. Typwr. Opr.
GS-8

29 March 1953

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3. Promotions (cont'd)

Name, Assignment

<u>Old Grade, Title</u>	<u>New Grade, Title</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Multi-Monitor GS-8	Intelligence Off. GS-9	15 March 1953
Info Spec (Fgn Brd) GS-5	Info Spec (Fgn Brd) GS-7	29 March 1953
Fgn. Brdcst. Mon. GS-7	Fgn. Brdcst. Mon. GS-8	29 March 1953
Radio Opr. GS-7	Radio Opr. GS-8	26 April 1953
Info Spec (Fgn Brd) GS-5	Info Spec (Fgn Brd) GS-7	26 April 1953
Info Spec (Fgn Brd) GS-9	Info Spec (Fgn Brd) GS-11	12 April 1953
Multi-Monitor GS-7	Multi-Monitor GS-9	26 April 1953
Admin. Asst. GS-7	Admin. Asst. GS-9	12 April 1953
Info Spec (Fgn Brd) GS-5	Info Spec (Fgn Brd) GS-7	26 April 1953
Info Spec (Fgn Brd) GS-7	Info Spec (Fgn Brd) GS-9	26 April 1953
English Monitor GS-5	English Monitor GS-7	12 April 1953

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3. Promotions (cont'd)

Name, Assignment

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<u>Old Grade, Title</u>	<u>New Grade, Title</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Multi-Monitor GS-8	Multi-Monitor GS-9	12 April 1953
Radio Opr. GS-8	Radio Opr. GS-9	26 April 1953

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4. Reassignments:

Name

[Redacted]

<u>Old Grade, Title Assignment</u>	<u>New Grade, Title Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Info Spec (Fgn Brd) GS-7, Editorial Br.	Info Spec (Fgn Brd) GS-9, Okinawa	12 April 1953
Telegr. Typwr. Opr. GS-4, Editorial Br.	Clerk GS-4, Admin. Staff	12 April 1953
Info Spec (Fgn Brd) GS-11, Mediterranean Bureau	Intelligence Off. GS-11, Special Re- ports Branch	20 March 1953
Admin. Asst. GS-7, East Coast Bur.	Admin. Asst. GS-7, London Bur.	12 March 1953

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5. Other:

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Elcc. Eng., GS-12 Meritorious Increase 1 February 1953
Mediterranean Bureau

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6. Summary:

<u>Organizational Segment</u>	<u>Auth.</u>	<u>AMERICAN</u> <u>Ceiling</u>	<u>O.D.</u>	<u>In Proc.</u>	<u>Auth.</u>	<u>NATIVE</u> <u>O.D.</u>	<u>E.O.D.</u>	<u>TERM.</u>	<u>REASSIGNMENTS</u> <u>From To Within</u>	<u>PROMOTIONS</u>
Departmental										
East Coast Bureau										
West Coast Bureau										
Tokyo										
Hokkaido										
Okinawa										
Saigon										
Mediterranean Bureau										
Austrian Bureau										
German Bureau										
London Bureau										
TOTALS										

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